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UM HOSTS PARENTS' COLLEGE AS PART OF FIRST FAMILY WEEKEND

MISSOULA --

Parents of University of Montana freshmen and members of the UM Parents Association will attend classes with students Friday, Nov. 8, as the first event of UM's Family Weekend.

"Parents College shows just how diverse this university is," said Mary Ann Campbell, program coordinator for UM Parents Association. "We have outstanding schools that bring students from all over the United States."

Parents can choose from about 30 courses, such as "Peoples of the Pacific" in anthropology, "Editorial Writing" in journalism, "Introduction to Soils" in forestry and "Jazz Band 1" in fine arts.

The Parents Association hopes to eventually expand Family Weekend to include parents of all UM students. Campbell expects between 75 and 100 parents to attend this year.

The weekend will also include information sessions for parents on tutoring, financial aid, student exchange programs and career counseling, as well as several social events.

"We want to provide a link between parents, students and the University," Campbell said. "We want parents to meet other parents and their students' friends, as well as University officials and Alumni Association directors."

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Parents are invited to have pumpkin pie and cider with President George Dennison and his wife, Jane, Friday night, and can also attend a president's brunch Saturday morning at the UC Ballroom before the football game between the UM Grizzlies and the University of Nevada.

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